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25X1 1. [] Talked with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and advised him that the special clearances for Guy McConnell have been approved. I also urged Woodruff to get together with Bob Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, at his earliest opportunity to discuss the procedure to be followed concerning the funding of the Radios.

25X1 2. [] Called Winston Bryant, on the staff of Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.), to advise him of Senator Ervin's decision to allow the Agency to appear before the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee in executive session on S. 782. I told Bryant the appearance has been scheduled for the 22nd of July at 10:30 a.m. and expressed our sincere hope that Senator McClellan would attend.

25X1 3. [] Advised Oneta Stockstill, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, that the week of 28 July appeared to be the best time for the Director to brief the full House Armed Services Committee. Mrs. Stockstill said she will pass this on and be back in touch with us with a suggested date.

25X1 4. [] Senator Joseph Tydings' (D., Md.) office called and suggested that I see the Senator at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, 17 July. This has to do with our interest in approaching the Senator regarding an Agency employee with whom he has been in contact.

25X1 5. [] Mr. Houston advised that OGC had been in touch with the Library of Congress on the inquiry which originated with Representative Dante B. Fascell's (D., Fla.) Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs of the House Operations Committee. OGC has taken care of this item and there is no further need for contact with the Congressman.

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6. [] Talked with Mr. Kronfeld, on the staff of Representative Robert Leggett (D., Calif.), regarding the Congressman's request for a briefing on SS-9s. I told him that the Agency had definite guidelines from Chairman Rivers and did not normally provide individual briefings. I added that, since the Chairman had expressed an interest in a briefing of the full Committee on this subject, we had contacted him regarding Leggett's request. The Chairman does not want the Agency to provide individual briefings on this and suggested that Mr. Leggett receive his briefing at an in-depth presentation before the full Committee in the near future. Kronfeld discussed this further with Mr. Leggett and subsequently advised that we could ignore Mr. Leggett's request, since he is taking it up with the Chairman.

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7. [] Advised Dean Pohlenz, on the staff of Senator Roman L. Hruska (R., Neb.), that Senator Ervin had agreed to let the Director appear before the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee in executive session to explain the Agency's problems concerning S. 782. Pohlenz expressed pleasure and surprise that Ervin had made this move. He said Senator Hruska had talked with Senator Ervin about this and found Ervin "really dug in on this." Pohlenz said that he gathered that if Ervin had his way he would completely abolish the Agency. I told him this did not surprise me. In response to my question, Pohlenz said Senator Hruska would be in town on the 22nd and expected that the Senator would attend the hearings.

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8. [] Contacted Senator Joseph Tydings' (D., Md.) office to arrange an appointment to see the Senator on a sensitive Agency personnel matter. The Senator's staff will be in touch with me.

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9. [] Dropped by the office of Representative Glenard Lipscomb (R., Calif.) and found that he will be involved in committee meetings for the next few days and left word that we had been by to see him.

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10. [] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the latest developments in the Sino-Soviet situation, scheduled visit of Soviet warships to Cuba, and the intensive air action in the Middle East.

In connection with a request from Representative Leggett for a briefing on SS-9s, Blandford said that he had no specific date in mind for a briefing of the full Armed Services Committee.

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